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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AF**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application Of	:	Group Art Unit:
	Darwin J. Prockop, <i>et al.</i>	:	1633
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		:	Robert M. Kelly
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For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE IN	:	57616-5016CT1
	THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE	:	
	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	:	

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a three (3) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through June 16, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this Amendment.

Applicants note that the Office Action was mailed to the undersigned's previous law firm, and respectfully requests that the Patent Office note in their records that the current mailing address for this application is the Philadelphia office of Drinker Biddle & Reath as shown on the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed December 19, 2005, a copy of which is included herewith for the convenience of the Patent Office.